

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

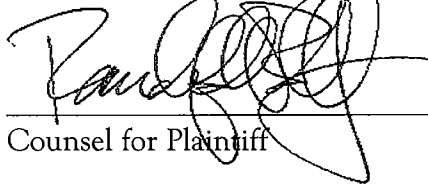
KEITH F. BELL. Ph.D.,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL NO. A06-CA-692-SS
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PATRICK L. TYSON, MARC BLOOM,	§	
BREAKAWAY BOOKS, and	§	
CONSORTIUM BOOK SALES &	§	
DISTRIBUTION,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

JOINT REPORT REGARDING STATUS OF SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to the Court's Order of March 18, 2008, counsel for the parties in the above-captioned matter file this report to advise the Court that the parties have reached a mutually-agreeable settlement, which they have embodied in a Settlement Agreement. The parties are presently executing the Settlement Agreement and anticipate that a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal will be filed with the Court on or about Friday, April 4, 2008.

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